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In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 10/716,704) Group Art Unit: 3736
Filed: November 20, 2003) Attorney's Docket No. 12.017011 DIV
For: CYTOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF BREAST DUCT EPITHELIAL CELLS
RETRIEVED BY DUCTAL LAVAGE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 1, 2006

Dear Sir:

The Office Action of May 12, 2006 has been received and considered. The Applicant respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page of 2 this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.